



Newsletter

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Friday 9th November 2018



Please Remember Us

Crimson red Poppies growing on the fallen,
Each of us carelessly slaughtered,
Without a second thought,
Our life was torn apart.

Please Remember Us

We fought for our country,
Protecting the innocent,
Young and clueless minds,
Destroyed in an instant.

Please Remember Us

All the poor mothers receiving that life changing letter,
To tell them that we were gone,
Just promise one little thing,
Please Remember Us

By James Martin



*By that last sunset touch we fall and lay
In the trenches with blood where we'll stay
Gunshots fire left right and center
In this mysterious field you'll enter*

*We cherish, too, the poppy red,
In the fields where bravery led,
When war shall cease in this lonely spot,
The event will carry on until we'll find the plot
And finally end the war.
By Olly.*

A message from the grave

Although we stand as prey to greed,
And will die, we know;
We have a spirit of hope within us,
As a poppy breaks the snow.

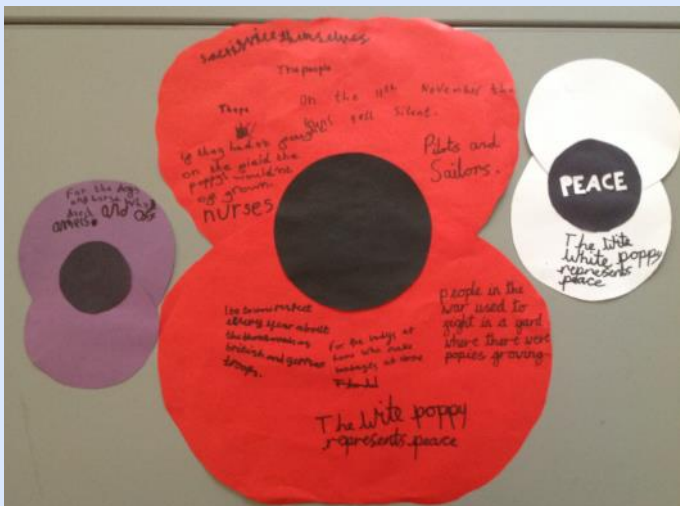
Although our minds and hearts may bleed,
And stand as slaves and serve;
We are strong and powerful men,
Who accept every curve.

We may die, but hope prevails,
Death is no longer a threat;
At Flanders fields, gunshots rain,
And we die ~~die~~ before we've met.

100 years on, we lie in peace,
Our families mourn our pass;
The last soldier killed, his final breath,
The bullet still laid in the grass.

As rows of crosses break and rot,
Our bodies turning to dust;
Think of us here, who fought for you,
And give us peace now, for you must.

Ella Johnson



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Rememberance



Chloe


Poppys come in all Shapes and Sizes

Our Country fought for Peace.

Poppys are worn to remember People

Poppys raise money for injured Soldiers

You wear a Poppy to give People in need



Our Recipe for Peace

One bowl full of ^{harmony} ~~harmony~~

Sour cups of ^{friendship} ~~friendship~~

Six teaspoons of LOVE

100 drops of Kindness!

5 Sprinkles of sorry

Mix it all together
and you've got Peace!

By mae olmer

✓ Gorgeous ideas Mae!

Our Recipe for Peace

2 cups of Peace

A tea spoon of kindness

A Pinch of ^{is} ~~is~~ friend ship

half a cup of forgiveness

some sprinkles of SMILES

1 cup of love

3 tea spoons of calmness

100000 cups of sharing

Put it in the oven and bake it

to eat every one

By Oshi

✓ Fabulous ideas
Oshi (1)

Our Recipe for Peace

2 cups of Love.

1 cup of ^{sorry} ~~sorry~~

Half a cup of ~~cutt~~

1 tablespoon of Smiles.

1 teaspoon of forgiveness.

Half a teaspoon of ~~poppy~~

1 pinch of ~~patience~~

Mix together. BY hans and bec it

By Freddie G

✓ Brilliant ideas Freddie



Important information



'Wear Odd Socks Day' for Anti-bullying week



To support Anti-bullying week, which is next week, (12th – 16th November) we are having a '**Wear odd socks**' day on Monday. The idea of this is to think about everyone being different. There is an optional donation of 50p which will go towards the Anti-bullying Alliance.

The children will be doing activities around the anti-bullying theme all week, with a special assembly on Wednesday.

'Break the Rules Day' for Children in Need!

For Children in Need this year we are having another 'Break the Rules Day'!

On Friday 16th of November the children (and staff!) will be able to choose up to 4 of the following rules to break. They will need to donate 50p to Children in Need for every rule broken.

They may only choose from the following:

1. Wear non-uniform
2. Have crazy hair
3. Wear nail varnish
4. Wear trainers
5. Wear pyjamas
6. Bring in a snack (no nuts or sesame seeds, please)



Please bring money on the day. Someone will visit each class and collect the donations.

We have had a few cases of threadworms in school. Please keep an eye out for any symptoms. There is a fact sheet at the end of this newsletter.



Important information



Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-peters-ox29>



to browse the latest books and order online.
For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards.

Food allergies

We currently have children in school who have serious food allergies which could potentially be life-threatening. Because of this, we don't allow products with nuts or sesame seeds in school, **which includes Nutella**. Please make sure that all packed lunches are free from these products. Thank you



Parents Evening

If you haven't yet signed up there's still time! Go to the parents evening area on ParentMail.

Oak, Maple & Willow -

Tuesday 13th November 3:30-5:00

Wednesday 14th November 4:00-7:00



Important information



Yenworthy

Please remember that there is a meeting about the Yenworthy trip on Tuesday 13th November at 6pm, for parents and children. Come along and find out what activities they will be doing and what they will need to take. Please remember to bring back the parental consent form before then.



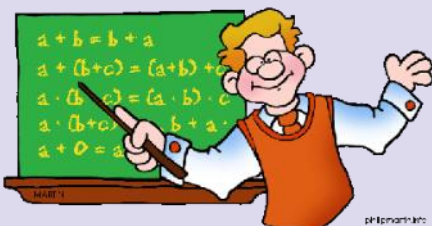
Lunches

This year our Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 19th December. We have now sent out a ParentMail form just for that one day, which will over-rule the normal online form. So, if you've already completed the form for the whole of that week, whatever you've ordered for the Wednesday will be cancelled. Therefore, we need **EVERYONE**, please, to complete the new form. (*Sorry if you received a form which had fish listed for the dinner. It has now been corrected to turkey!*)

Just a quick reminder - If your child wants to have school lunches, **you must order them by 11:30am on the WEDNESDAY before.** (Unfortunately the forms can't be altered once they've been submitted, but if you need to change anything you can just email me.) We've had a few parents wanting to order lunches on the day, but I'm afraid we can't do that unless it's a real emergency, because the food is ordered the week before.

Thank you.

Mr Long's Maths Club



Please note—because of next weeks parents evening, Mr Long's maths club on Tuesday afternoon is cancelled. It will be back the following week.



Important news

SPSA News

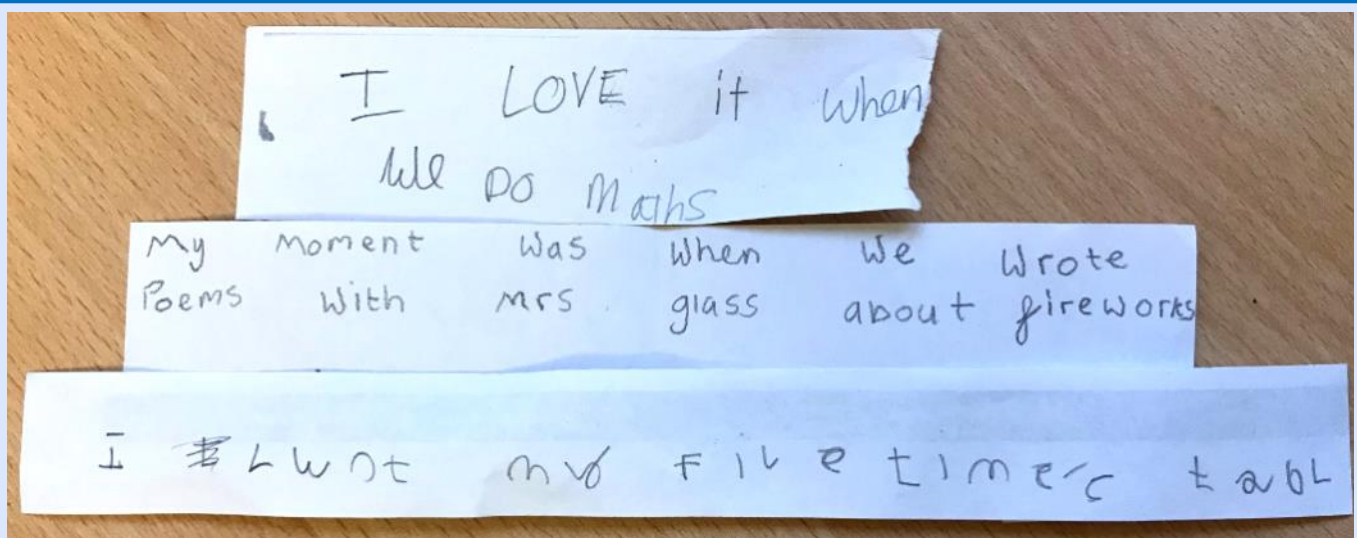
Thank you to all who came to the disco before half-term – I think a great time was had by all and we made an amazing £315. Many thanks to those who gave up their time to organise and run the event.

We are well into planning our Christmas Fayre which this year will be on a Sunday afternoon for a more relaxed atmosphere. Please put Sunday 16th December 3-6pm in your diaries – it will feature the usual festive stalls, tombola, secret room, games room, seasonal refreshments and we've even persuaded Santa to come and sit in our grotto again this year. We would also welcome any help running the event – even if you can only give half an hour it helps relieve the pressure on others.

You will also find us selling refreshments at the Christmas play and may well spot a few elves that you recognise during the Christmas dinner!

We also hope to hold a comedy event in the new year – keep an eye on the newsletter and social media for more details.

Garry Peasley



A few comments from some children in Maple about what they have enjoyed this week.



Behaviour Assembly



Photos from the assembly last week introducing the new behaviour policy.





Behaviour Assembly



A morning at the museum



On Thursday 1st November, Willow Class went on a trip to the Ashmolean Museum, for our topic on Ancient Greece. We enjoyed experiencing the wonders of Ancient Greek artefacts. Everyone enjoyed handling the precious, fragile objects, which were over 2000 years old.

There were over 20 statues in the museum, featuring lots of famous greek gods and goddesses, also, we did two enjoyable treasure hunt activities. During the first activity, we had to look for specific statues and find out more information about them. This was made very difficult because we were in a room surrounded by statues!



The second treasure hunt was looking for different everyday Greek artefacts such as pots and jewellery. We got to look at the art and then act out some of the stories that went along with them.

We had a really fascinating trip and could have spent much longer in the museum.

By Holly Mills and Jake Bateman





Awards of the Week



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If your child has an award below, you are invited to join us for our Celebration Assembly next Friday at 9 o'clock in the school hall:

Class	Special Award Term Focus - Presentation	Star Award
	Acton Forest	Rose Armitage Layla Black
	Olly Hollis	Lucas Cox Oliver Rees
	Oliver Peasley	Abi Want Izzy Butler
	Ella Johnson	Hattie Jennings Hannah Buckner
	Freddie Osgathorp	

Christmas singing

Apple Tree class would like to invite their parents to watch our Christmas singing on the 5th December at 9.30 am in the school hall.

Apple Tree Class are having a Christmas party with help from the Big Voice on 12th December from 1.30pm -3pm, all parents and siblings are invited to join



Important Dates



Monday 12th November -	Anti-bullying week - (wear odd socks day)
Tuesday 13th November -	Parents Evening
-	Yenworthy meeting - 6pm
-	Bags4schools collection
Wednesday 14th November -	Parents Evening
Thursday 15th November -	Year 6 transition day
Friday 16th November -	Children in Need day - (break the rules day)
Thursday 22nd November -	Stargazing for Apple Tree
Friday 23rd November -	Vision screening for Reception
-	Yoga day - details to follow
Friday 30th November -	Stay and Pay in Apple Tree class - 2-3pm - £2
Sunday 2nd December -	St Peter's Together - 10am - St Peter's Church
Monday 3rd December -	Rockets for Apple Tree
Tuesday 4th December -	SPSA meeting - Red Lion - 8pm
Wednesday 5th December -	Apple Tree Christmas songs - 9:30am
Tuesday 11th December -	Oak Class performance - (afternoon - time tbc)
Wednesday 12th December -	Christmas Pantomime for Oak, Maple & Willow A Big Voice for Apple Tree
Thursday 13th December -	Oak Class performance - 6pm
Sunday 16th December -	Christmas Fayre - 3-6pm
Friday 14th December -	Stay and Pay in Apple Tree class - 2-3pm - £2
Wednesday 19th December -	Christingle service at St Peter's Church - 9:30am Christmas dinner
Thursday 20th December -	Christmas parties
Friday 21st December -	End of term - 1:15pm

More dates and details will follow soon—please keep your eye on the list!



A message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and we are asking the children to come in wearing odd socks to celebrate the fact that we are all different. There is an optional 50p donation that will go to help fund the Anti-Bullying Alliance who provide resources and advice for children, parents and schools. Please look at their website for more information:

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

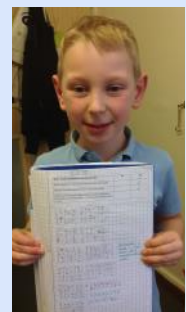
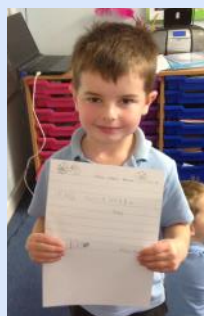
During the week, the children will be doing anti-bullying activities in class and we will also have a whole school assembly. Please talk to your children about what they have learned over the course of the week – hopefully they can make some strong connections with our value ‘Peace’ this term.

Today we held an assembly to mark 100 years since the end of WWI. The children had been learning about what happened and the important lessons we must learn from this. KS1 and 2 classes each shared some of their learning over the course of the week. Oak Class shared their thoughtful acrostic poems which had been beautifully decorated, Maple Class taught us the difference in symbolism between the red, purple and white poppies and Willow Class read a selection of their emotive poems. To finish, we sang ‘Peace, Perfect Peace’ with Mrs Bushnell kindly accompanying us on the piano.

Have a lovely weekend,

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries



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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we have decided to support the Salvation Army's Christmas present Appeal. We feel that it is an incredibly worthy and important cause which sits close to home. The Appeal aims to provide as many children, and their families, as possible with Christmas presents throughout the United Kingdom. These children and their families are affected by varying circumstances which mean that without the help of charities like the Salvation Army, they would have nothing at all during the Christmas period. Their belief is that no child should have to go without Christmas.

The way in which we have chosen to support their cause this year is to donate small, unwrapped presents – for children of all ages – that can then be sent off to their sorting warehouses, packaged, and distributed to children throughout Oxfordshire. We will be inviting all of the pupils to come to school wearing their best Christmas jumper on Friday 7th December, in exchange for the donation of a small gift to donate to the appeal. The Salvation Army asks for gifts for children ranging from age 3 – 16, suggesting; dolls, teddy bears, clothes, books, colouring pens/pencils, footballs, CDs, DVDs, games, hair accessories, and make up. All gifts donated are asked to be brand new/ unused.

There will also be an assembly on Wednesday 12th December when the Oxford representatives for the Salvation Army will be coming to thank the school for their donations.

If you have any questions regarding the appeal and how we are supporting it, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

Miss Watts

Threadworm Factsheet

A case of threadworms has been reported in your school. This information sheet gives you advice and information regarding threadworms.

Approximately 40% of primary school age children will get threadworms at some stage. They can easily infect the whole family. Threadworms do not cause serious damage but they are irritating and can be distressing and embarrassing for the sufferer.

What are threadworms?

They are tiny white worms about half an inch long that live in the bowel. Threadworms are spread by tiny eggs; these eggs are so small that they cannot be seen by the naked eye.

How will I know my child has threadworms?

The most common symptoms are:

- White threads around the bottom and in faeces
- Bedwetting
- Itchy bottom
- Disturbed sleep
- Tummy aches
- Loss of appetite
- Increased appetite

How could my child become infected?

Eggs from an infected person can stick to clothing, dust, carpets, bedding, towels etc. They can then easily be transferred to the mouth by finger sucking or nail biting.

What should I do?

Treatments can easily be obtained from your local pharmacist or GP; you can also get advice from health visitor or school nurse. Threadworms are NOT the result of a dirty home or bad diet, there is no reason to be embarrassed. You can help prevent the spread of threadworms by:

- Washing hands and scrubbing nails before eating and after going to the toilet
- Keep fingernails short and clean
- Discourage children from scratching bottoms, biting nails, sucking fingers and picking noses.
- Wearing clean underwear everyday
- Keeping pyjamas and bedding as clean as possible
- Bathing or showering regularly
- Vacuum carpets and rugs regularly

Can my child go to school?

Yes, but please notify the school so that they can reduce the risk of infection to others.

Useful websites for further information

www.nhs.uk

www.hpa.org.uk



Catchup flu jab



If your child has missed their Flu vaccination in school, and you would like them to have it please book into one of the Catch Up sessions listed below.

Flu vaccination catch up clinic sessions for children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 who have missed the vaccine at their school session

Area	Date	Time	To book an appointment
East Oxford Health Centre	16.10.18	15:00-17:00	01865 904225
East Oxford Health Centre	8.11.18	15:00-17:00	01865 904225
East Oxford Health Centre	20.11.18	15:00-17:00	01865 904225
East Oxford Health Centre	28.11.18	15:00-17:00	01865 904225
Thame Cottage Hospital	4.12.18	tbc	01865 904225
Bicester	16.10.18	15:00	01869 604095
Bicester	16.10.18	15:30	01869 604095
Banbury	18.10.18	15:30	01865 904234
Witney Hospital Rm 2	31.10.18	15:30-17:30	01865 901295
Banbury	9.11.18	15:30	01865 904234
Bicester	13.11.18	15:30	01869 604095
Witney Hospital Rm 3	16.11.18	15:30-17:30	01865 901295
Banbury	30.11.18	15:30	01865 904234
Bicester	4.12.18	15:30	01869 604095
Witney Hospital Room 7	18.12.18	15:30-17:30	01865 901295
Bicester	11.12.18	15:30	01869 604095
Chipping Norton Hospital Clinic Room 1	12.12.18	15:00-17:00	01865 901295
Banbury	12.12.18	15:30	01865 904234
Abingdon	18.10.18	a.m.	01865 904890
Abingdon	10.12.18	am	01865 904890
Wallingford	11.12.18	am	01865 904845
Wantage	13.12.18	am	01865 904845
Didcot	14.12.18	am	01235 515503